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### BLOOMFIELD BRIEF LOCALS.

Bloomfield has 319 gas lamps and  
Montclair has 234.

The cry of strawberries-eddy O! is  
now heard through the town.

A Boonton man in Bloomfield on busi-  
ness concedes that in magnitude, energy  
and keen penetration the Bloomfield mos-  
quito excels his Boonton brother.

If you want to be considered unworthy  
of notice by a Montclair man, refer to his  
town as the place they call West Bloom-  
field.

Work on the new building of Excelsior Hose  
Company is progressing, the building  
as far as completed presents every appear-  
ance of proving a suitable structure.

A concert was given in Catholic Union  
Hall, Thursday evening, by Madame Rosa  
d' Erna and Prof. Vontom at which a  
large audience was present.

It is said the proverbially difficult  
task of finding a needle in a hay stack, is  
paralleled in the search for a time table  
of Bloomfield trains at the Broad street  
depot, Newark.

Mr. J. Magory has fitted up his store  
on Glenwood avenue, in a very neat man-  
ner as a shaving and hair-dressing room,  
and will be glad to receive the patronage  
of the public. His advertisement is in THE  
CITIZEN.

At 8 o'clock A. M. on Decoration Day,  
the members of Pierson Post, G. A. R.,  
will proceed to the Cemetery to decorate  
with flowers the graves of their dead com-  
rades. There are 54 soldiers' graves in  
the Cemetery.

About 2,000 feet of the road work on  
Broad street is finished from Bay avenue  
to Mr. Lindenmeyer's. The work of ston-  
ing is being carried on from Bay Avenue  
to the Stone bridge, which will connect  
with the O'Rourke contract. That portion  
of the work completed is pronounced very  
good.

The N. Y. & G. L. R. R. Co. are con-  
templating erecting a new depot at the  
foot of Beach street. An additional ex-  
press train has been put on the road.  
Family book tickets issued by the road are  
proving popular. Arrangements have been  
made for selling excursion tickets to  
Coney Island, Rockaway and all the popular  
resorts.

It is interesting to note the various  
devices tried by our citizens to counteract  
the degradations of the elm beetle. Tar,  
oil, tanned rope, medicated cotton, white  
wash and a contrivance apparently designed  
to perform the service of an umbrella to  
the tree roots. Evidently recourse to the  
small boys' traditional method of catching  
birds, by an application of salt to their  
posterior feathers, presents itself as the  
only effectual method of eradicating the  
pest.

Those whose evenings are spent in or  
near the center of the town, may not suf-  
fer the inconvenience experienced by being  
warned by the wheelman's little whistle to  
stand aside. Those living in the suburbs  
adjacent to the Oranges and those whose  
pre-arrangements lead them that way, are  
sometimes called upon to yield the pedes-  
trian's priority of right to the usurper on  
the wheel. Wheelmen should be impressed  
with the fact that their privileges stand  
second in order of comparison with those  
of footmen on the sidewalk.

On Sunday the 21st, while a great  
many people were on their way home from  
church, they were startled by the ringing  
of the fire bell. The barn owned by Mr.  
Cory and occupied by the U. S. Express  
Co., was discovered to be on fire. It was  
quickly extinguished by the firemen who  
were promptly on the spot. Phoenix Hose,  
Essex Truck, Excelsior No. 3 and Active  
No. 2 following one another in close order.  
The damage was slight. The origin of  
the fire is said to be unknown.

The pupils of Miss Northall's school  
are preparing to give an entertainment of  
a most interesting character; it is entitled  
a "Cantata of Red Riding Hood." The  
little boys and misses have been for  
months studying and rehearsing their  
parts, and now their patient teacher feels  
that they may appear in public with credit  
to her and themselves. The exhibition  
will take place at Library Hall, Friday  
evening, June 10th. It is hoped that the  
efforts of these young people will be re-  
warded by a full attendance on the night  
of the performance. Tickets may be had  
by applying to the children of Westm-  
ster Church.

With the warm weather the mosquito  
and the amphibious small-boy have put in  
appearance. To keep both in their legiti-  
mate bounds touching "liberty and the  
pursuit of happiness" is one of the duties  
devolving upon good citizenship during  
the season. As to the trespasses of the

former Mr. Cooper will give some valuable  
advice. As to the latter a sign, au-  
thorized by the Town Committee: "Bath-  
ing Prohibited" and posted wherever  
the canals and other streams that wash  
the shores of our town touch a public  
road or a cluster of houses, would  
prove of some service in keeping bathers,  
who even on Sundays come from as far  
as Orange for a swim, within their proper  
limits. Should this word to the wise  
prove insufficient, a pronouncement from  
our *Patres Conscripsi* in the Town Board  
should speedily follow with Jersey Justice  
in the shape of a constable.

### Glen Ridge.

Masons, carpenters, painters, landscape  
gardeners and all the other artisans em-  
ployed in constructing and beautifying  
homes, are busily engaged in Glen Ridge,  
where quite a number of commodious  
dwellings of unique designs and attractive  
appearance are being put up, in addition  
to those already finished.

The Glen Ridge Club gave its regular  
fortnightly entertainment, Wednesday  
evening last; it consisted of readings by  
Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Howe, practical  
illustrations of hypnotism, by Mr. Mit-  
chell, and music and mimicry by Mr.  
Young. Altogether it was a very pleasant  
affair, and was much enjoyed by those  
present.

The spirit of improvement is thoroughly  
rooted throughout Glen Ridge, even the  
R. R. Co., has become infected and is de-  
veloping aesthetically to an astonishing de-  
gree.

Public interest in the recent sensation  
is on the wave.

### Montgomery.

Business brisk at the Copper Works.

Business at D. Baker's horse mart is re-  
ported as flourishing.

The present management of Montgom-  
ery School is a decided improvement on  
any previous efforts in that line. Large  
increase in attendance is noted.

The attention of the Y. M. C. A. is called  
to the meeting held every Sunday even-  
ing in the School house. Their help is  
needed.

Workmen are actively engaged fitting  
up the old mill formerly used as a smelt-  
ing works for the purpose of manufacturing  
satinette. It is expected that 150 hands  
will be employed. Two large boilers,  
estimated at 150 horse power each, are  
estimated to be placed in the mill.

Considerable anxiety is manifested  
among people living in this section of the  
town with regard to the mud that is be-  
ing excavated from the old millpond, sev-  
eral medical men having expressed the  
opinion that it would be productive of ma-  
laria.

A report has been current here lately  
to the effect that 15 years ago a donation  
of \$300 for the purpose of erecting a chal-  
lenge in this neighborhood was made by two  
ladies of Bloomfield. There seems to be  
a doubt in the minds of some of the people  
with regard to its having ever been  
made, and if it was where is it?

While the people of Soho appreciate the  
enterprise displayed by the N. Y. & G. L. R. Co., in increasing the number of trains,  
they trust that the same spirit will stimulate  
the company to provide some accom-  
modation for its patrons in this section in  
the shape of a depot, the present substitu-  
te for such being a tree, kindly lent by  
nature, which answers the purpose in fine  
weather, and the citizens' umbrellas in  
stormy weather.

### Watseking.

There are over 300 hands employed in  
the hating industry in Watseking.

J. W. Butterworth is increasing his fa-  
cilities for handling wood and coal and  
masons' materials.

J. W. Butterworth, real estate agent,  
says that there is a great demand for  
houses suitable for mechanics in this vi-  
cinity.

One of the principal wants of this end-  
of the town is the erection of a building  
available for lodge rooms, and for fairs,  
concerts, and public meetings.

Five additional trains making twelve in  
all now run between Watseking and New  
York on the N. Y. & G. L. R. R. Two ex-  
tra trains have been added and a mid-  
night train.

Among the visitors to Eureka Lodge  
on the night of the 17th was discovered  
the jolly face of ex-foreman William J.  
Kauffman, who had come down from his  
farm away up in Bergen county.

The first anniversary of Prospect Hose  
Company of East Orange was held in the  
rooms of the company on Prospect street  
Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable even-  
ing was spent, and the festivities were  
kept up until a late hour. Among the in-  
vited guests were the East Orange Town  
Council, Henry Mills, Chief of the Fire  
Department, Ashland Hose Co., and the  
Watseking Hose Club, who furnished mu-  
sic for the occasion. A fine supper was  
prepared by the lady friends of the mem-  
bers. Speeches were made by Mr. C. H.  
Halfpenny and Councilman David Wil-  
son. An interesting feature of the evening was  
the experiment tried with apparatus set  
up for the occasion by the Union Fire  
Alarm Co.

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on the part of readers, which it is the aim  
of the association to encourage and pro-  
mote. At the last regular meeting of the  
trustees, the Library was reported in good  
condition, and the institution free from  
debt. Joseph L. Munn, Esq., of East  
Orange presented the Library with a  
handsome addition of the works of Sir Wal-  
ter Scott complete.

Citizens living at the extreme limits  
of the township who have hitherto com-  
plained that by the time the lamplighter  
reached the lamps in that vicinity, the limited  
time specified in the contract for  
burning the gas has almost expired and  
that the work of extinguishing is begun  
almost simultaneously with the lighting,  
will rejoice to learn that the gas company  
has consented to furnish gratuitously an  
extra half hour's light. Beside being of  
great physical benefit to the public, this  
measure will prove of great physical benefit  
to the lamplighter, as it will enable  
him to collect sufficient breath to carry  
out the balance of his labors. Those who  
speak in disparaging terms of the parsimonious  
spirit attributed by some to the gas  
company, by others to the town committee  
should, before indulging in their denunci-  
atory phrases, consider that both parties  
are placed under restriction. The  
first by the terms of a contract, which is  
common justice they should not be ex-  
pected to exceed, the latter by the willing-  
ness or unwillingness of the people to pay.  
Enjoying gas light and paying for it is  
obviously a question presenting a light  
and a dark side.

Mr. William C. Carl and pupils will give  
a private musical soiree in Newark  
Wednesday evening, June 1st, with the  
assistance of Mrs. A. W. Bray, soprano  
and Mr. Henry C. Williams, tenor.

### Montclair.

A private school for boys will be opened  
in Montclair, the second week in Septem-  
ber, 1887, under the charge of J. B.  
McVicor A. B. from Rochester, N. Y.  
Mr. McVicor has had several years of ex-  
perience as a teacher, and comes highly  
recommended. His assistant, Mr. L. E.  
Dow, is a college graduate and an exper-  
ienced teacher. Boys of any age will be  
admitted, and prepared for college or  
business. This school will meet a long  
felt want, and will afford the residents of  
Bloomfield as well as Montclair the advan-  
tages of a well conducted private school.

### Church Notes.

Rev. Mr. Simons, of the Baptist church,  
is at Minneapolis, Minn., attending the  
missionary anniversary.

Rev. Mr. Ballard, of Ocean Grove, will  
preach in the Park M. E. church, Sunday  
morning, May 29th.

The pulpit of the Baptist church, will  
be occupied by Rev. Mr. Teukes, Sunday,  
May 29th.

The Vesper services preceding the regular  
Thursday evening services in the Park  
M. E. church are very interesting and a  
cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. Mr. Monroe, the new pastor of the  
Park M. E. church, expressed himself as  
very favorably impressed with Bloomfield,  
its churches, its associations and surround-  
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If the pastors and officers of the various  
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### Special Notice to Ladies and Gentlemen

On and after this date I will make to ORDER  
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and Lace SHOES, the uniform price of

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Ladies' Finest Quality French Kid, all styles,  
18 00; former price \$9.00. Ladies' Kid Top Foxed  
and lace, plain or with patent tips, 18 00;  
former price \$8.00.

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team work, and gotten up by a First-class, Skilled  
Cutter. I guarantee a Fit in every case, or will not  
let the customer take the Shoes. These prices  
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